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AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED.

How a Romantic Little Secret Wedding Came to Leak Out.

city, were secretly married at Shelbyville, ceived. Fortunately the wheel was war keeping the fact of their marriage secret until a few days ago. The dart of Cupid reached the hearts of the couple long ago, but the parents of the girl were averse to her marriage, and tried their utmost to heal the wound. They thought the visits of the young man to the house aggravated matters, and so forbid his coming. The heart of the girl remained true, however, and the outcome was but another demonstration Finding entreaty useless, the couple decided to put an end to all embarrassment and get married. They went to Shelbyville, and were married there. When they returned they went to their respective homes and said nothing about their marriage. It would probably yet remain a secret had not the young bride become ill a few days ago, and her husband, hearing of her illness, called at her home to see her. When he was refused admission he demanded that he be permitted to see her, and explained why he had a right to demand it.

PROPOSED VIADUCT CHANGE.

C. H. & D. Representative and South-Side Citizens Discuss It.

At a meeting of the South-siders, held at the Prospect-street engine house on Tucsday night of last week, a committee consisting of Rev. Father O'Donaghue, James Twiname, W. H. Leedy, John Marsee and J. S. Cruse was appointed to look after the interests of the South Side on the question of the proposed cutting into the viaduct by the C., H. & D. Railroad Company to connect with the new depot which it proposed to build upon the old site if it could get the desired permission to gut into the viaduct. William Green, general manager of the company, was in the city yesterday, and had a long conference with the committee. The result of the conference was that both the company and the committee came to a clearer understanding of the position of the other. The company believes it has a legal right to connect its depot with the viaduct, if it can do so without weakening the structure, and will insist upon what it claims as its rights. It is willing, however, to avoid needless litigation, to have the whole question thoroughly considered.

New Corporations. The Kentucky Strethophone Company, of Evansville, was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The directors are James A. McCoy, Fred E. Holloway and Ira D. McCoy, of Evansville, and William A. Cottrell and William J. Bell. of Chicago. The company will sell and op- It is shown that the State spent last year erate the Lowth strethophone instruments. The Lafayette Dry-goods Company, of Lafayette, Ind., was also incorporated, with \$25,000 capital stock, and Franklin Mikels, E. M. Hodges, J. A. Storms, W. F. King and C. W. Bone directors. The Sweetser went to the support of dependent collaboration. Mining Company, of Sweetser, Grant country, capital stock \$2,000, also took out arti- in the asylums, while the balance, \$197cles to drill for oil or gas.

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### WAS COOKED IN A VAT

Horrible Death of Jacob Anselm, a Leather Works Employe.

-Theory of Suicide Discredited-Was Krunckel Murdered?

Frightfully scalded and cooked, the body of Jacob Anselm was found yesterday morning at the bottom of a vat in the engine room of George W. Snyder's wholesale leather house, No. 125 South Meridian street. Jacob Anselm was employed at the store as a janitor. Besides, it was his duty to start the fire in the furnace when steam was desired. Thursday morning he left his fellow-employes to go to the engine room. He did not return at noon, and at 6 o'clock in the evening had not shown up. The establishment was searched, but no trace of him could be found. All of Thursday night his sons scoured the city for some trace of their missing father, and advertised his absence in the morning papers. When Anselm started to go to the engine room he vore no coat, and had on a light working cap. The scantiness of his clothing added to the alarm of his family, who feared that he had become demented and was wander-

ing about the streets in the cold. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock one of the employes of the establishment had occasion to go to the engine room, and chanced to glance into a vat of water which is always kept boiling hot. At the bottom of the huge tub he saw the missing man. The body had been frightfully scalded, and in many spots the flesh had fallen from the bone. The first theory of those who saw the body was that Anselm had committed suicide, but his family assert that he had no cause for contemplating a deed like this. One of his ribs was broken, and other bruises on his body led the coroner to make the statement that the victim may have accidentally fallen into the vat. It is pos-sible that he stumbled and fell, and in doing so badly injured that he was unable to keep himself from tumbling into the scalding water. Anselm lived at No. 6 Smithson street with his wife and family He was over fifty years of age and devoutly attached to his religion. From his family it is learned that his domestic relations were very pleasant. The employes of the leather house recall the fact that Anselm had been acting queerly for a few days previous to his horrible death. The body was sent to Grinsteiner's morgue.

### KRUNCKEL'S DEATH. Coroner Investigating Some Evidence

of Foul Play. Coroner Beck is investigating some new information gleaned from the alleged drowning two weeks ago of Bernard Krunckel, at Maywood. The autopsy showed the neck to have been broken and there were one or two other strange features connected with the finding of the body in the river. Yesterday it was developed through testimony taken from Maywood citizens that a week before the body was found there was a fight in a saloon at Maywood. Witnesses testified to having heard a wagon drive away from the saloon directly after the fight in the direction of the river. The trail of the wagon was followed by blood. In an old cabin near the river was, the next day, found a pallet of straw covered with blood. Maywood people suspect that Krunckel was injured in the saloon fight, and was carried away to the deserted cabin, where he died, and was then thrown into the river. Further investigation will be made.

Mrs. Thornton Will Recover. Mrs. Thornton, of No. 360 Blake street. whose husband and little daughter were asphyxiated by natural gas Wednesday night, will recover. The coroner is yet of the opinion that the father and child were slightly poisoned in an accidental way, which hastened death. Yesterday it was discovered that the night before he died Thornton possessed \$40 in money belonging to a lodge of which he was treasurer. Undertaker Willis made a search for the money yesterday, but could find none. The disappearance of the cash is considered a strange feature.

THE "MIDWAY PLAISANCE."

Unique Entertainment Given for the Benefit of the Free Kindergartens.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society who conceived the idea of representing the Midway Palisance for one of their afternoon teas to attract the friends of the kindergarten, made happy choice. The entertainment was not only unique, but it called out one of the largest crowds ever seen at a similar gathering. The members of the third section, with Mrs. S. E. Perkins and Mrs. Frank Ritchie at the head, gave the tea and the members of the other sections came forward loyally to assist. Mrs. E. G. Cornelius gave her beautiful new home on North Meridian street for the tea. Across the front veranda was a huge sign, "Midway Plaisance." This looked familiar, but when inside the door the great crowd of women and the music and the scenes made it even more so. At the door leading to the Streets of Cairo was a white turnstile Etta Doll and Otto Hunt, both of this and the money from the visitors was reabout six weeks ago, and succeeded in | ranted not to register, or there would have been a sad discrepancy in the recelpts and the register. In the Cairo street were wonderful embroideries and screens, pictures of the Orient and Egyptian curles. One of the articles, a heavily decorated screen, was labeled "Curio from Cairo." In another corner was a table with confections, the famous bum-bum and other sweets. There were rolls tied with rib-bon and violets which contained cheese straws. In the second room was an odd corner where prize boxes were sold. A sign in front of some drapery announced that the Egyptian Theater was closed. Following the crowd, for it was impossible to turn back, the guest came to the dining room. This was "Old Vienna," and refreshments were served by ladies in quaint costumes. The favors were given out by some little maids dressed as Italian peasants. The favors were small bretzels, tied with tricolored ribbons. In the music room at the south of the hall was the Japanese and Chinese collection of embroideries and fans. The ladies in Japanese dress dis-pensed tea and sold Japanese cups and saucers. In the hall was the Ferris wheel. During the afternoon music was given by the Maennerchor Quartet and Mr. Emil Steinhilber. Els'e Wocher was dressed as a Spanish girl and Alberta Von Hake represented an Italian peasant, and others were dressed as Highland lassles and lad-Next to the Japanese room was the Moor-

ish Palace. Entering one was confronted with a policeman, who looked so real that one wondered if he had been stationed there to protect the valuables. A convex mirror reminded one of the maze of mir rors which confused people at the fair. Beyond was a collection of animals that easily rivaled Hagenbeck's, which it was supposed to reproduce. The rivalry was in point of variety. They were there from every known and unknown country, seemingly. One of the greatest attractions of the whole show was the camel. It was alive, for the two sons of Mrs. Perkins composed its various parts. The head and form were so well counterfeited that when a small boy was perched on its hump it transported the beholder, in imagination, to the streets of Cairo. This and countless other things made the show one of the greatest on earth; certainly the greatest attempted in this city. In the evening the Plymouth Orchestra, Miss Hattle Kopp pianist and Mr. Albert Kopp violinist, furnished the music. The Midway was open from 3 till 9 in the evening, and many more were there later. The proceeds will add materially to the fund of the society.

IN CHARITABLE WORK.

What Indiana Spent Last Year in Caring for the Helpless.

Some of the statistics being compiled by in public funds in support of the poor went to the support of dependent children \$29.55, was spent on the paupers in the poor houses throughout the State.

The per capita cost for the support of the poor in Indiana, therefore, is 39.9, or, in dition dangerous.

of his most intimate friends are permitted to see him. His physicians think his converted to see him. His physicians think his converted yesterday afternoon, on the charge of

round numbers, 40 cents. This represents what it costs each inhabitant of the State to carry the thousands of poor who are openiy dependent upon charity, or, rather, what it would cost each one if everybody paid that assessment. This is a decrease of a little over 2 cents a head in the past two years, or of \$44,000 in the aggregate, which is somewhat encouraging, though the pres-ent year's record will doubtless wipe out the saving and lose all the ground gained. The number of persons in the poorhouses of the ninety-two counties at the close of last year was 3,459, of which 60 per cent. were males and 40 per cent. females. It is a curious and interesting fact that there are always more men than women in the poorhouses, the ratio generally standing about as above-60 to 40. This fact speaks well for the energy and industry of woman-kind, and the sex should be proud of it.

ON A SECRET MISSION

New York Wholesale Grocers Send a Representative Here.

Organizing for a Strong Fight Against Free Sugar-Eastern Interests After Aid-Equality Plan.

There was a representative of the New York wholesale grocers in the city night before last. He remained but a few hours, and as his mission was a secret he guarded his identity with the utmost care. The chief object of his visit was to urge the wholesale grocers here to co-operate at once with those of New York and other Eastern cities in using every effort to have the free sugar clause of the Wilson bill killed. The free admission of sugar will be a terrific blow to Eastern sugar interests, as well as those of Louisiana, and there is a hard fight being made against that feature of the bill now before Congress. Becoming alarmed at the situation, the New Yorkers have sent out representatives, and, as has been stated, one of them was here Thursday night. He went on West after a very brief stay, and just what plan he urged the wholesalers are keeping to themselves, of course. The utmost secrecy was thrown around his visit, and persistent inquiry only elicited the general response that the line of fight would develop at the proper time. The refineries in Louisiana, Texas and Georgia represent an outlay of close to \$150,000,000, and the pressure against the free admission of sugar will probably be strong enough from that section to make itself felt. Most of these refineries are in Louisiana, where twenty or thirty planters get together and build one costing from \$40,000 to \$50,000. From all that can be learned of the visit of this Eastern agent, the New York contingent are greatly alarmed at the attitude of their representatives in Congress. "It serves them right," said a wholesale grocer here yesterday, "for putting such men in Congress. If they had been a little more scared before election they might then have put in the hard work they are now doing to

better purpose." Granulated sugar now costs the wholesalers 4.34 cents a pound, and must be sold, they claim, for 4.47 in order to make a fair profit for them. It is being sold now for 4.46. The "equality plan," which has been interesting the Indiana jobbers for some time past, is based on a profit of 3-16 of a cent per pound. It is a plan by which sugar will be sold at the same price in every town and city in the State. It was first adopted more than three years ago in New York and vicinity, and twenty-three States are now using it. The Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky jobbers are all working harmoniously on this system, which, the wholesalers urge, isn't to take any undue advantage of the retailers or to get an exorbitant profit on sugar. Four per cent. net on that staple, they claim, is not enough, as it costs them more than that to do business. It is a recognized thing in New York and New England now, and simply puts all jobbing points so the wholesalers maintain, on an equal basis, and the retailer pays the same wherever he buys. The wholesale grocers of Indiana have the "equality plan" under consideration, and most of them strongly favor it. There are a few opposed to it on the broad ground that they are against combinations, and believe it contemplates giving the retailer and consumer the worst of it.

This is strenuously denied by the jobbers who favor it, who hold that it will simply protect them against loss in the handling of sugar, for when that staple doesn't bear its fair proportion of the expense of doing business it can be said to be handled at a loss. Granulated sugar is now retailed at 5 cents a pound, a price that seems to suit the public all right, and there is no audible clamor for a change.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Creditable Performance of "The Loan of a Lover." Last Evening.

The January play of the Dramatic Club was given last evening at the Propylaeum before a large audience of members and visitors from out of the city. The committee in charge of the play was composed of Mrs. E. S. R. Seguin, Miss Be'le Baldwin, Mr. Edson T. Wood and Mr. Samuel A. Morrison. The play selected was "The Loan of a Lover," and the cast chosen was excellent. The scene is laid in Dutchland and the time is many years ago. The leading character of the play is Gertrude (Mrs. Howard A. Dill), a peasant girl, who is very much in love with Peter Spyke (Walter Williams), but he is too duil to see that she loves him, no matter how much she does and says to let him know. There is Captain Amesfort (Mr. H. A Dill), who is in love with Ernestine (Miss Katherine Armstrong), but she does not return his affection. Finally a proposition is made that the Captain shall make love to Gertrude in order to make Ernestine jealous. Gertrude consents to this, for by it she hopes to win Peter. The Captain pretends to make a handsome set-tlement on Gertrude, and he trusts a messenger, Delve (John Wallick), to take the note to the notary. He tells the clerk of the notary, who at once sends a letter of proposal to Gertrude. Swyzel (E. S. R. Seguin) also hears of the property arrangement and he proposes to Gert ule. Old Peter thinks that she must be the one he has been looking for for a wife if all these persons want her, so he proposes. Of course, the Captain's devotion to Gertrude brings Ernestine to terms, and everything The character taken by Mr. Williams was the best performed, though all were most creditably given. During the play three songs were introduced. Peter sings first and then Gertrude takes up the air "To-morrow Will be Market Day." Both of the others are by Gertrude, "I Don't Think I'm Ugly" and "I've No Money." Mrs. Dill has a very sweet voice, which has been cultivated, and she was deservelly applauded for her singing. The costumes were the old Dutch, and the quaint styles and the garden setting of the play made it very picturesque. After the performance refreshments were served, and then the club members and the guests dancel. Among those who came from out of town for the play were Mr. and Mis M. H. Dill, Miss Pauline Schroyer, of Richmond; Mrs. James Stanley and Miss Rose Farrington, of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett Sherwood, Mr. Paul Wilstach, Mr. Coffroth Mr. Frank Spencer and Mr. Richard Sample, of Lafayette.

A Wagner Recital. A great treat is in store for the music lovers in the Wagner organ recital to be given this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Donley at Plymouth Church, Mr. Donley has arranged some souvenir programmes for the recital, which are valua-ble to all who attend. On the first page is a cut of Plymouth Church and on the last page is a description of the organ. The numbers are each followed by a description of the work to be performed. "Rienzi's Prayer," which opens the programme, is given in full. This is followed by the "Dance of the Apotheosis," Act II. There will be quite a variety of selections.

Died Very Suddenly. Charles Jones, a colored man, aged sixty years, died suddenly last night at his home, No. 210 St. Mary street. Yesterday he partook of a hearty dinner and left the house in good health. He went to visit his son, who lives near the crossing of the L. E. & W. raffroad and State ditch, and was taken ill on his way home. He was found about 6 o'clock near the corner of Home and Central avenues, and died in a few minutes after he was taken home. The coroner decided that death was caused by internal

Prosecutor Holtzman's Illness. Prosecutor Holtzman is confined to his room with a serious illness, and only a few

STREETS CLEAN

Board of Works Adopts Plans for the Approaching Season.

Either the Orderly or Machine System May Be Used-Mr. Wildman on Improvements.

The plans for the street-cleaning campaign to begin April 1 have been arranged by the Board of Works. The matter has given the board no little trouble, for it has been difficult to determine upon a system that will be reasonable in cost and yet satisfactory to the property-owners. The board did not attempt to choose between the machine and the hand systems, but will let the contractor choose, the board, however, holding the contractor responsible for the cleanliness of the street.

The city has been divided into four districts, one including all the improved streets south of Washington street, one including all the improved streets north of Seventh, the other two districts being a division of the remaining portion of the city, with Pennsylvania street as the dividing line. Pennsylvania street, from Washington to Seventh, will be in the eastside district. Contracts are to be let by these districts, and bids must be submitted by lineal feet, instead if by blocks and square feet, as was done last year. This will enable every property-owner to know what the system will cost when the contracts are let. The contractor will have the right to use machines or to clean by hand but the board insists on the specifications that no dirt or dust shall remain on the street after it is cleaned, and that provision must be made to prevent the dust from rising in clouds when the street is swept. All wings of improved streets and the strip of streets occupied by street-car tracks must be cleaned at the same time the remainder of the street is swept. Prop-erty-owners will not be compelled to pay for sprinkling on improved streets. The contracts for sweeping will be let about Feb. 10, and those for sprinkling on the first day of March. The city will not flush the streets this summer. Some of the old con-tracts expire June 1, but the board will so regulate the new contracts as to have all expire at the same time in next December, when the sprinkling and sweeping season

MR. WILDMAN'S STAND. He Is Very Tired of Hearing Remon-

strances to Improvements. A delegation of property owners along West Washington street, beyond the White river bridge, were before the Board of Works, yesterday morning, remonstrating against the improvement of the street with brick. President Wildman surprised them by declaring very firmly and positively that the board was not going to listen to every trifling argument against street improvements. He said the time to remonstrate against an improvement was when the board was ready to consider the improvement. The board intended to put brick on West Washington street. Mr. W. H. H. Miller, who represented the delegation, said he thought gravel was sufficient, that the property would not stand a more expensive improvement. Mr. Wildman said the board did not intend to put gravel on one of the most important thoroughfares in the city, and in the State for that matter. W. P. Fishback came in to protest again against laying asphalt on North Alabama street. Mr. Wildman told him that he thought some of the property owners on the street were trying to defeat the improvement by asking for cedar blocks instead of asphalt. The board then ordered asphalt for Alabama street, from Maryland street to Fort Wayne avenue. The engineer was ordered to prepare papers for the improvement with gravel and brick sidewalks of Yermont street, from Belmont avenue to Linn

John J. Smith remonstrated against the Mississippi-street sewer and the Merrill-street sewer. The board took no action, but confirmed the sewer resolution for the Mississippi-street sewer as far north as Georgia. Final estimates were allowed as follows: In behalf of J. H. Roberts, for the first alley north of Market street, from Dickson street to the first alley west; in behalf of Henry Nolting, for graveling the first alley west of Missouri street, north of Merrill. The street commissioner's bills for the week were as follows: Foreman street repairs, \$212.31; bridge gang, \$133.95; sewer

The engineer will prepare papers for graveling and laying brick sidewalks on Vermont street, from Linn to White river. The Citizens' Street-railroad Company was given permission to vacate Columbia street, from Noble avenue to a point sixtysix feet east, for their car sheds. The company owns all the adjacent property.

School No. 27 Still Closed.

School No. 27 still remains closed on account of diphtheria. The Board of Health finds a number of conditions favorable to diphtheria exist in the neighborhood of the school, and it will not be opened until the board is satisfied that there is no more dan-

The Mayor Returns To-Day.

The Mayor will return from the East today. It is expected that he will have something to say on the improving of streets with asphalt, as he has been investigating this question while in New York and Wash-

Municipal Notes. The Board of Safety will try patrolman Richardson on Monday night. He is charged with aiding patrolman Yount kick Mr. Hay off a street car. The city attorney has decided that ex-

Street Commissioner McGettigan is entitled to about \$300 back pay. For Alonzo Green-e Smith. A. G. Smith, Indianapolis: Sir-Yours at hand and I hasten to beg pardon for the offense I have committed against you by asking your opinion of certain laws passed by the last Legislature regarding the care and protection of public cemeteries, etc., and a request, the answer to which I see you have kindly handed down, with your answer appended, to the Journal of the 25th. I can only plead ignorance of certain things-that of not knowing that it is not we the people but I, the man; that it is an Attorney-general's place to advise to build toll roads instead of giving an opinion on an effactment in which not I alone but the citizens in general are interested and the startling fact that the dead need no fence around them. I can only console myself by the fact that he who makes sport for others should be considered a philanthropist. As I am accused of the crime of being an undertaker. I wonder your honor did not ask, or advise, at least, that I should enter into collusion with the physicians of this place. I confess to being an undertaker, and as I helped, by my vote and influence, to place you where you are, I shall use the same means to give you a respectful burial (politically) so soon as an opportunity presents itself; and I further wish to impress upon your mind the fact that it is not I, the notorious undertaker, but the citizens in general who are interested in knowing the intent of the enact-ment of the last Legislature concerning the matter referred to in my letter of the 22d. and your silly reply not only causes shame and remorse, but causes us to wish that the time will speedily come when the public office which you now hold may be wel renovated of its filthiness and be occupied by one who will be capable of giving intelligent as well as decent answers to ques tions asked by the citizens of this State. Thanking you for your painstaking care in making the matter clear and your statesmanlike expositions of the legislative enactment, I shall always cherish them as ment, I shall always state papers too valuable to be carelessly L. SIMPSON.

Greentown, Ind., Jan. 26. Wife and Baby Descried. Mary Andrelle, aged sixteen, complained to the police, yesterday, that her husband, Dominick Andrelle, had deserted her. The couple lived at No. 20614 East Washington street, and for a year the Italian has supported his wife. He is a tailor and formerly worked for the Kahn Tailoring Com pany. Mrs. Andrelle married her husband egainst the wishes of her parents and now she says they refuse to help her. She is left with an infant child. Last night it was learned that Andrelle had started for Los Angeles, Cal., in company with an-

other tailor. Charged with Cruelty. cruelty to animals. One of the bitter cold nights of this week the constable hired a horse from the Allison livery stable on Massachusetts avenue and allowed the animal to stand without cover in the street. Patrolman Tieben found the suffering horse about 8 o'clock, in front of G. A. R. Hall, on North Delaware street, and charges that it had been there for three hours.

MORE WORK NEEDED.

Relief Committee Has More Men Than

the City Finds Available. The Commercial Club relief committee yesterday sent a letter to the Board of Public Works stating that the increasing number of patrons at their store and the growth of credit accounts has brought to them a

larger demand for work than can be met at present unless the board can arrange to utilize the labor on the public work of the city and on the construction of the proposed Garfield Park lake. The committee offers to send from 125 to 150 men a day for work, possibly more, until further notice, if the board will arrange to give them employment when the weather will permit. The committee says that the number of men who have been given work by the city heretofore has been insufficient to meet the demand for credit made upon them.

They Were Not Good Enough. In the crowd of applicants at the food market yesterday was a middle-aged woman who carried a bundle. She unwrapped the paper and threw upon the counter an old pair of shoes which she had been given the day before from the stock of shoe donations. The woman was not satisfied with the shoes, because, she said, they were not good enough to wear on Sunday. She desired to keep up her attendance at church, but could not think of appearing among her friends in a shabby pair of shoes. She was modest and sincere in her complaint, but was told that the market could not furnish a better pair. An arrangement has been made with the co-operative shoe factory at No. 79 East Washington street by which all of the do-nated footwear is to be repaired at this establishment free of charge.

His School Is Crowded. Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the Institution for Feeble-minded, came down from Fort Wayne yesterday on some business. He says there are at present 456 pupils at the institution, the largest number ever there. He has accepted eighteen more children, which will test the institution's capacity, but as he is from time to time discharging pupils he thinks they can be accommodated very soon. In the spring a class of fifteen will be discharged as practically cured. This gratifying fact, the suerintendent says, he likes to think the re sult of the treatment and tuition received at the institution. Mr. Johnson went to Plainfield last evening to talk to Superin-tendent Charlton about some boys who have been transferred back and forth from the Reform School to the institution at Fort Wayne, and who are now at the latter place. Some of them, he thinks, should be back at Plainfield.

Pilgrim's Progress Talks. The Pilgrim's Progress talks given at the Young Men's Christian Association for boys have been well attended, and the boys have immensely enjoyed them. In talk No. 3 next Sunday afternoon, at 3:45, Rev. Robert Zaring, of the Williams-street M. E. Church, will take up the portion of the story relat-ing to the porter's lodge, the fight with Appolyon and the valley of the shadow of

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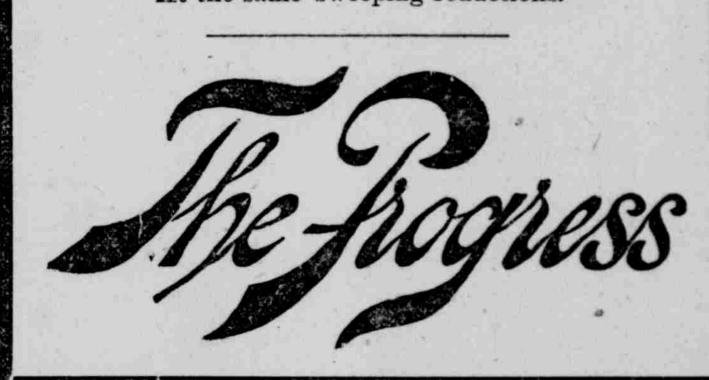
The last three weeks have been the greatest in amount of sales our store has ever known. Profits, to tell the truth, there were none at all, and less than none. That's the reason sales are big. We won't carry any Winter goods over if prices will make them go. To-day

## SPECIAL OVERCOAT

\$12 Overcoats for..... \$7.75 \$15 Overcoats for......\$10.00 \$18 Overcoats for......\$12.50 \$20 Overcoats for .....\$14.50 \$28 Overcoats for......\$22.50 \$35 Overcoats for......\$22.50 .

# ULSTERS AND SUITS

At the same sweeping reductions.



## SATURDAY'S WANTS

Can be supplied for very little money at WAS-SON'S Great Trade Sale.

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS, FURS,

at a sacrifice to close them out.

WINTER UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Jersey Vests, long sleeves...... 15c

Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, fleece-Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, heavily fleeced, 50c quality.... Ladies' Heavy Merino Jersey Vests and Pants, 75c quality..... Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, 95c quality.... Ladies' Jersey Union Suits, extra quality Ladies' Black Wool Jersey Union Suits. \$2.50 quality......\$1,49 Boys' Heavy Merino Shirts and Draw-Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, gray, 50c quality...... Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Shirts and \$1 quality..... Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and and Drawers, sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 ...... 98c

HOSIERY.

Men's Gray Half Hose..... Men's Seamless Gray Half Hose, 3 pair Men's Full Regular Made Half Hose, black and balbriggan..... Men's Seamless Cashmere Half Hose, 25c quality.... Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 19c quality... Ladies' Seamless Wool Hose, 25c qual-Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, extra qual-Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, all Sizes 4C Children's Wool Hose, 19c quality.......1214c

Children's Seamless Cashmere Hose .... 19c

NOTIONS.

Best Wire Hairpins, per box...... One Hundred Hairpins, in box...... Crimped or Plain Rubber Hairpins, per Amber, Shell and Black Horn Hairpins per dozen..... Large Paper Pins..... Best Quality Pins, 3 papers for...... Linen Spool Thread. 100 yards Black Silk Spools... 10 yards Black Spool Twist... Safety Pins, 2 dozen for..... Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen for ..... Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for..... Pearl Shirt Buttons..... Enamel Stocking Darners,.... Large Size Dress Shields..... Ladies' Fine Satin Hose Supporters .... 23c Turkish Bath Soap, per cake..... Florida Water, per bottle..... Swandown Face Powder, per box..... Note Paper, 24 sheets paper, 24 envel-worth 39c, sale price...... Curative Complexion Toilet Soap, worth 25c, sale price..... Triple Handkerchief Extracts, all odors, worth 25c, sale price per ounce. Large Size School Tablets, worth 10c, Sterling Sword Stick Pins, worth 10c Solid Gold Marquise Rings, turquoise settings, worth \$1.50, sale price...... Ladies' Solid Gold Earrings, Rhinestone electric welded wire hoop, will last a

Wood Toothpicks, per box..... Painted Splash Mats, 18x30 ... Imported Fancy Hardwood Salt Boxes., 150 Largest Size Fancy Indian Clothes Ham-Putz Pomade, per box...... Hardwood Spice Cabinet, with eight 6-plece Crystal Glass Tea Sets, sale price 15c Decorated Japanese China Sugars and Creams, per set..... Decorated English Ware, Odd Sugar

Decorated English Chamber Sets, with

slop jar.....

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When you are ready for those

GAS or ELECTRIC CHANDELIERS Come and see us. We are still making SPECIAL CUT PRICES, as we are overstocked on some patterns.

C. ANESHAENSEL & CO., : MARION BLOCK, - CORNER OF MERIDIAN AND OHIO STREETS.

HOWE SCALES

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CARPETS. DRAPERIES. WALL PAPERS.

We continue to sell a number of lines of Wall Papers at astonishingly low prices. Gilts, 5e and 6e; Blanks, 3e and 4e.

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